

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810 DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES COMMISSION ON AGING ELMWOOD HALL

10 Elmwood Place (203) 797-4686

DATE: August 29, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton

Members of the City Council

FROM: Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW

Director of Elderly Services

RE: Department Report City Council Meeting Reporting Period: (7/25/16 – 8/29/16)

<u>Department of Elderly Services</u> - 923 - Call Center (Categories – Health/Wellness, Leisure Time Activities, Lifelong Learning, Benefits/Support, Special Events, Transportation, Membership, Miscellaneous)

Elmwood Hall Senior Center – 293 seniors, visits / 2,538 services

Special Programs: Senior Community Picnic at the Italian Club, Wii Bowling Summer League, An Afternoon at the Movies: The Express: The Ernie Davis Story, Eat Smart Live Strong Nutrition Program, YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program, Left, Right, Center

Offered Daily, Bi-Weekly, Weekly, Bi-Monthly or Monthly:

Leisure Time Activities: Mah Jongg, Bridge, Pinochle, Quilt Club, Knit and Crochet Club, Art, Sports Talk, Woodcarving, BINGO, Timeless Trivia, Page Turner's Book Club, Band/Chorus, Poker, Your Point of View, Set Back, Name That Tune!, Coloring Circle

Benefits/Support: Congregate Meals(Lunch), SNAP Assistance, Lion's Club Low Vision

Program, AARP Safe Drivers Program, Yolanda's Hair Boutique

Wellness Programs: Tai Chi, Strength Training(2), Zumba Gold, Aerobics, Line Dancing, Freestyle Dance, Blood Pressure Screening, Chair Yoga, Happy Feet Program, Exercise with Video

Municipal Agent – 34 clients / 72 services

Services by Category: CHOICES-13, Medicare Part D-4, Traditional Medicare-4, Housing-7, Medicare Savings Program-12, Medigap-1, Meals on Wheels-2, Congregate Meals-1,

Transportation-6, Food Pantry-1, Energy Assistance-1, Home Care-5, Home Repairs-1, Companion/Live In-2, Other Insurance-1, Legal-2, VA-2, Rent Rebate-2, Other -5, Other Insurance-1, Legal-2, Veterans Administration-2, Rent Rebate-2

<u>Rent Rebate Program 2016, runs April 1 – October 1 (Program Year 2015)</u> – 817 applications processed to date.

<u>Van Transportation Program</u> – 537 one way rides (SweetHART Bus assisted on August 17 - provided 10 rides)

Please refer to our website for all the latest news, information and community events for Danbury seniors – www.danburyseniors.org

